

another appeal from the Puerto Rico Planning Board's objection to his original consistency certification. This is a final agency action for purposes of judicial review.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Mary Gray Holt, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301-713-2967.

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**Craig O'Connor,**

*Acting General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 091300A]

#### Small Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Explosives Testing at Eglin Air Force Base, FL

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of withdrawal of a request for a small take exemption authorization.

**SUMMARY:** On October 26, 2000, NMFS was notified by the U.S. Air Force that it was withdrawing its request for an authorization under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) to take small numbers of bottlenose and spotted dolphins, by harassment, incidental to explosive testing of obstacle and mine clearance systems at Eglin Air Force Base, FL (Eglin).

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the application and/or letter of withdrawal may be obtained by writing to Donna Wieting, Chief, Marine Mammal Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or by telephoning the contact listed here.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenneth Hollingshead 301-713-2055 ext. 128.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 6, 2000, NMFS received a small take application, under section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA, from the U.S. Air Force

at Eglin Air Force Base, FL. The Air Force, in cooperation with the Naval Surface Warfare Center-Coastal Systems Station, U.S. Navy, requested, on that date, an authorization to take, by harassment and non-serious injury, bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*), and spotted dolphins (*Stenella frontalis*), incidental to explosive testing of an obstacle clearance system at Eglin. Eglin is located in the Florida Panhandle approximately midway between the cities of Pensacola and Panama City, FL. The location of the proposed action is on the beach areas on Santa Rosa Island, approximately 27 kilometers (17 mi) west of Destin, FL.

A notice of receipt of the application and proposed incidental harassment authorization (IHA) under the MMPA was published on October 20, 2000 (65 FR 63059), and a 30-day public comment period was provided on the application and proposed authorization. Please refer to that document for additional information on the Air Force request.

On October 26, 2000, NMFS received a letter from the Air Force at Eglin noting that the U.S. Navy does not support the acoustic modeling that was performed for the Biological Assessment under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act or the application for an IHA; in particular, a marine mammal injury threshold criterion of 5 pounds/inch<sup>2</sup>-milliseconds. The Navy believes that the methodologies and criteria developed by acousticians, energetic scientists, and independent scientific review for the SEAWOLF ship shock trial (63 FR 66069, December 1, 1998), as updated in the shock trial of the USS WINSTON CHURCHILL (65 FR 11542, March 3, 2000), are the appropriate means to establish harassment to marine mammals. As a result, the Air Force has requested NMFS to withdraw the application. The Air Force will inform NMFS if the Navy requests to use Eglin to conduct this or other tests in the future.

Dated: November 6, 2000.

**Phil Williams,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 110800D]

#### Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements; Public Workshops

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of workshops.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS, Alaska Region, and the U.S. Coast Guard North Pacific Regional Fisheries Training Center will present workshops on the 2001 recordkeeping and reporting requirements for the Alaska groundfish fisheries.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** under the heading, "Meeting Dates and Addresses," for dates the workshops will be held.

**ADDRESSES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** under the heading, "Meeting Dates and Addresses," for meeting addresses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patsy A. Bearden, 907-586-7008.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The workshops will include discussion of proposed 2001 changes to the recordkeeping and reporting requirements for Alaska groundfish fisheries along with instructions for completion and submittal of the required forms and logsheets. Suggestions and feedback on existing procedures are welcome.

#### Meeting Dates and Addresses

1. November 17, 2000, 10 a.m. to 12 noon Pacific standard time—FISH EXPO, Washington State Trade and Convention Center, Room 310, Seattle, WA.

2. December 4, 2000, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for vessels, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for shoreside processors, Alaska local time—Anchorage Federal Building, Room 154, 222 West Seventh Avenue, Anchorage, AK.

3. January 4, 2001, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for vessels, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for shoreside processors, Pacific standard time—NOAA Western Regional Center, 7600 Sandpoint Way, N.E., Building 9, Room A/B, Seattle, WA.

4. January 16, 2001, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for vessels, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for shoreside processors, Alaska local time—U.S. Coast Guard Base, North Pacific Regional Fisheries Training Center, Kodiak, AK.

5. January 18, 2001, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for vessels, Alaska local time—Unalaska City Hall, Council Chambers, Unalaska, AK.

6. January 19, 2001, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. for shoreside processors, Alaska local time—Unalaska City Hall, Council Chambers, Unalaska, AK.

**Special Accommodations**

These workshops will be physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Patsy Bearden (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: November 9, 2000.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Macau**

November 9, 2000.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 16, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being increased for carryforward.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the

**CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Also see 64 FR 70222, published on December 16, 1999.

**Richard B. Steinkamp,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

November 9, 2000.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on December 10, 1999, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Macau and exported during the period which began on January 1, 2000 and extends through December 31, 2000.

Effective on November 16, 2000, you are directed to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted limit <sup>1</sup>
<b>Levels in Group I</b>	
336/836 .....	94,038 dozen.
338 .....	495,763 dozen.
339 .....	2,056,211 dozen.
340 .....	479,694 dozen.
341 .....	308,432 dozen.
342 .....	141,059 dozen.
345 .....	86,254 dozen.
347/348/847 .....	1,150,548 dozen.
350/850 .....	98,199 dozen.
351/851 .....	107,398 dozen.
359-C/659-C <sup>2</sup> .....	589,203 kilograms.
638/639/838 .....	2,522,327 dozen.
642/842 .....	186,270 dozen.
647/648 .....	839,301 dozen.
<b>Group II</b>	
400-431, 433-438, 440-448, 459pt. <sup>3</sup> , 464 and 469pt. <sup>4</sup> , as a group.	1,717,544 square meters equivalent.
<b>Sublevel in Group II</b>	
445/446 .....	94,293 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1999.

<sup>2</sup> Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

<sup>3</sup> Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

<sup>4</sup> Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Richard B. Steinkamp,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Proposed New Information Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. This proposed information collection is available in alternate formats.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 606-5256 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning its